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Thanks Tonya, I'll make that correction.

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See correction below:

c. Optimization study on groundwater treatment system currently underway by EPA with anticipated completion-**January/February 2018. (This is not scheduled for completion in January/February. We are hoping to conduct a site visit in January/February that will help inform the optimization study.)**

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Hello Kristen and Tonya,

Thanks much for the participation on our recent conference call and for the ongoing technical advisement and assistance. I had the chance to talk at length with Tonya late last week and that discussion assisted with the preparation of a “next steps” list to include with the City Council workshop presentation on November 20. I’ve attached it here. Would you please offer thoughts/edits?

We had a staff meeting with the Deputy City Manager Friday to prep for the workshop. The interest is mainly to keep the police department vetting process and recommendations as the primary information to provide for City Council, but to be prepared to respond to questions on the Dico site should they arise. The next steps list offers specifics on the information yet to be gathered on the Dico site, and provides a path for future updates. The next one would be in March according to this list, which coincides with the school district’s statements on our call when asked about timing preferences.

We appreciate you attending the workshop, and as discussed, the goal would be for EPA to respond to questions along with staff, in the main. Things that are helpful include EPA history with similar sites/public uses, which Mary Peterson had provided the list of, the ongoing ability for technical assistance and advisement to help us understand if the proposed scenario is feasible, and generally that we continue an active partnership. The workshops are not very lengthy (about 90 minutes) and with the bulk of the presentation on the police process, there may not be much time for a lot of Dico questions.

I will be scheduling the meeting with staff that we discussed, so that we can take advantage of your visit to Des Moines. I will advise on the time. Thanks!

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